



EPA/NOAA Coastal Community Development Partnership

**Coastal Nonpoint Program
National Conference**

November 17, 2005

How did we meet / Who are we?

- **Collaboration is not new – Since the early 1990s NOAA and EPA have coordinated in coastal communities on the clean up and redevelopment of coastal brownfields (portfields)**
- **In 2003, EPA's Smart Growth Program provided funding and a training (dubbed "Smart Growth Boot Camp") for Sea Grant CCDP extension staff**
- **Joint recognition of Extension as a means to share the smart growth message**
- **Primary NOAA Offices: OCRM, Sea Grant, CSC**
- **Primary EPA Offices: OPEI Smart Growth, OWOW**

Why collaborate on projects?

- **Broaden knowledge bases and understanding of partner needs**
- **Similar goals and interest in moving in similar directions**
- **Practice what we preach and you do - Demonstrate that the feds can partner too!**
- **Partnership coordinating committee formed in early 2004, MOA formally signed in January 2005**

Defining Priorities

- **Major work planning meeting led to a “Top 10” list of projects/initiatives to consider**
- **Four (4) projects identified as critical for first 18 months (w/ no new \$/staff)**
 - Joint NOAA/EPA Technical Assistance
 - National Coordinator for Sea Grant CCDDP
 - Training on CCD for state and local partners
 - Policy Analysis for governors and state leaders

Technical Assistance

- **Cooperative assistance via small grants to Sea Grant extension coupled with SME support from EPA**
- **Three communities selected in October to receive funding in early 2006**
 - Small New England town
 - Mid-Atlantic coastal bay
 - Growing southern city
- **Second RFA just released 11/3/05, due date 1/6/06**
- **See your email for two (2) other RFA:**
 - AIA Sustainable Design Competition
 - EPA's Smart Growth Implementation RFA

CCDP Coordination & Enhancements

- **Primary theme of Sea Grant Week**
- **Bi-weekly CCD bulletins to extension agents and interested parties**
- **Initiated a successful NOAA smart growth speaker series**
- **Refining CCD vision and role of CCD within the overall National Sea Grant College Program**
- **Undertaking a comprehensive CCD Program Review**

CCD Training

■ Goal

- Enable participants to enhance coastal planning and development in their community/area of influence

■ Delivery

- CSC developed materials delivered in collaboration with state and local partners

CCD Training continued...

■ Where are we?

- Identified audience as local and regional decision-makers and planners
- Completed needs assessment of potential audience to refine scope and content
- Developed logic model (short, mid, and long term goals and outcomes)
- Collecting training content from SMEs and partners
- Initiated incorporation of instructional design components
- Hoping to pilot (w/ friendlies) in February/March 2006

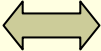
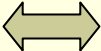
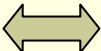
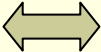
CWA/CZMA (Draft) Policy Paper

- **“Lucky 11” ways for States (targeted to Governors and agency heads) to implement smart growth as a means to meet multiple environmental program (e.g., CWA, CZMA) goals**
- **Some obvious, some not so apparent**
- **Examples:**
 - Shared endorsement of smart growth projects
 - Target funding toward such projects
 - Create a State Open Space Program
 - Integrate Stormwater management with growth planning
 - Redevelop brownfields and greyfields
- **Next Step: Identify case studies and refine report**

Did you Forget?

- **Implementing the Smart Growth Principles is implementing the CNP!!**
- **From the 6217 Findings, CZMA Sec.6202(a)(6):
“Coastal planning and development control measures are essential to protect coastal water quality...”**
- **CZMA Section 6217(b):**
 - (4) Technical Assistance - The provision of TA to local governments and the public for implementing MMs, developing ordinances and regulations, training, and demonstration projects
 - (6) Administrative Coordination - The establishment of mechanisms to improve coordination among State agencies and between State and local officials responsible for land use programs and permitting, water quality permitting and enforcement, habitat protection, and public health and safety, ...

Connections to CNP MMs

Redevelopment		Existing development, Site development
Preserve open space		Watershed protection, RHBs, Wetlands & Riparian protection
Provide transportation options		Watershed protection, RHBs planning, siting, and developing
Design safer, smarter, healthier places		Clean marinas?

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